



2017 SCIAA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

All scheduling questions and changes should be sent to:

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Important Dates

July 20 th	SCIAA Football Coaches' Meeting	10am	SCIAA Office
July 24 th	TMSAA First Practice Date		
August 1 st	SCIAA Deadline to submit Non-League Games		
August 12 th	SCIAA Middle School Football Jamboree	6pm	Crump & Whitehaven
August 14 th	TMSAA First Contest Date & Deadline to File Eligibility & Schedules		
August 26 th	Friendship Classic	9am	Whitehaven
September 21 st	Deadline for All-Star Nominations	4pm	Online
September 27 th	SCIAA Championship Meeting/ All-Star Draft Day	4pm	SCIAA Office
September 30 th	1 st Round of Championship Series	11am-6pm	Whitehaven & Kirby
October 5 th	Semi Finals of Championship Series	5:30 & 7pm	Crump & Kirby
October 9 th – October 13 th	Fall Break		
October 17 th	SCIAA MS FB Championship Game	5:30 & 7pm	Whitehaven Stadium
October 21 st	TMSAA West TN Sectional FB Game	1:30pm	TBD
October 28 th	SCIAA Middle School All-Star	2pm	Whitehaven Stadium

**All dates are subject to change.*

THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE

Each student-athlete must have a completed Athlete's Health Record (comprised of a cleared pre-participation physical examination, emergency information, informed consent, acknowledgement of risk and authorization to treat signed by parent/guardian) and the Tennessee State Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Law "Information & Signature Form" before he or she can participate in a try-out, practice, or game. Coaches must complete and/or review safe participation courses and requirements i.e. Concussion Training, sudden cardiac, Weather Guidelines (heat & lightning), CPR & First Aid Certification before coaching duties begin.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

TMSAA max number of games is 8.

All games must be turned in to the SCIAA and reflected on the SCIAA master schedule available at

www.sciaa.digitalsports.com

The SCIAA does not reimburse schools for official's fees for Non-league Games, Tournaments, or Junior Varsity games.

TICKET PRICE

\$5.00 (Tickets may be pre-sold at a lesser price at the discretion of the host principal.) Pre-sold tickets will be honored at the gate for both the home team and away team. **THERE WILL BE NO SHARING OF THE GATE. THE HOME TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE OFFICIALS, EMT AND GATE PERSONNEL FROM THE GATE RECEIPTS OR AS THE PRINCIPAL DEEMS APPROPRIATE.**

TIME OF GAME

Games will begin at 5:30pm.

All games will start at the designated time unless otherwise indicated in writing through the SCIAA. It is the responsibility of the host team to notify the SCIAA, SCS security, and the assigning official when changes in start times are needed.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If a scheduled game is cancelled due to schools closing, the game will be played on the first available date. If schools are closed on the day of a meeting, the meeting will take place on the next working day the schools are opened.

SECURITY PERSONNEL

Security personnel will be assigned to middle school games by the security assignor, **Mr. Steve Cole** (416-5773). All regular season contests, except tournaments/classics will be assigned via the SCIAA Middle School Football schedule. The SCIAA Tournament security needs will be directed by the SCIAA Athletic Manager.

SCORING AND TIMING

Home teams are responsible for providing SCIAA final scores after each game.

ASSIGNING OFFICIALS FEES

There is a \$60.00 assigning fee per school. The SCIAA office will deduct these fees from your officials' reimbursement at the end of the season. The officials should call the home school's financial secretary by 10:00am on the day of the game. If they fail to do so, please call the assigning agent immediately!

PLEASE NOTE: Mid-South Football Officials Association officials must be used for all middle school games. The official's assigning agent is **Don Williams** 901.485.1350

Official Fees	
70.00	

EMT FEES

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) fees are \$55.00.

ELIGIBILITY LIST

Student-athletes must be listed on their school's eligibility roster sent to the TSSAA one week prior to the first contest. A copy of this roster must be sent to the SCIAA.

SCIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championship meeting will be Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at the SCIAA office. If the head coach cannot be in attendance, a school representative must be present to be in order for that school to participate in the FB Championships. The schools with the best overall record will be awarded "home-team" distinction.

SCIAA CHAMPIONSHIP

For the SCIAA Championship, the tiebreaker will follow SCIAA Constitutional Bylaws; Page 11/67 SCIAA Constitution and Bylaws-103.2(SCIAA Web-site)

103.2 Tie Breaking Procedure

- Head-to-Head competition in league play. If teams have played each other during the season, the outcome of these games will resolve the tie.
- If a tie remains after (a), the tiebreaker will be determined by how teams have done against the next highest seeded teams in their respective league: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.
- If the tie remains after (a) and (b), the overall win-loss record against teams within that classification will be used to break the tie. This only includes games played in your classification with member teams of TSSAA.
- If the tie remains after (a), (b), and (c), the best overall record will be used to break the tie. The best overall record includes games and tournaments with all teams associated with the National Federation of State High School Associations (*NFHS*). Scheduled games must be on an Official SCIAA Schedule to count for championship purposes.
- If a tie remains, a coin will be tossed. A draw will be used to determine who will call the coin toss